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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2426

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS LOURENCO MARQUES 0213

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MILITARY ACTIONS FROM MARCH 22-27

1. LOCAL PRESS OF MARCH 31 REPORT FOLLOWING RESULTS OF ARMED FORCES ACTIVITIES FROM MARCH 22-27 (NOTE: ALTHOUGH REPORT WAS NOT IN USUAL FORM OF NUMBERED MILITARY COMMUNIQUE, MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAYS IT IS ACCURATE AND CAN BE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL);

A) IN NIASSA DISTRICT, ARMED FORCES KILLED SIX GUERRILLAS, CAPTURED ONE SEMI-AUTOMATIC AND FOUR AUTOMATIC RIFLES, ONE PISTOL, AIMING DEVICE OF MEDIUM MORTAR AND VARIOUS OTHER WAR MATERIALS. ALSO DETECTED AND DESTROYED THREE ANTI-PERSONNEL AND TWO ANTI-VEHICLE MINES. IN MARRUPA REGION, ONE ARMED GUERRILLA AND HIS WIFE SURRENDERED.

B) IN CABO DELGADO, NATIONAL FORCES ROUTED GUERRILLAS WHO HAD TRIED TO ATTACK MUEDA, NANGOLOLO AND NAMBUDE. OPERATING UNDER DIFFICULT WEATHER CONDITIONS, NATIONAL FORCES KILLED UNCLASSIFIED

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TWO GUERRILLAS, CAPTURED TWO OTHERS, AND CAPTURED TWO

AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND ONE REPEATING RIFLE.

C) IN TETE AND BEIRA DISTRICTS, NATIONAL FORCES DESTROYED THREE GUERRILLA REFUGES, KILLED FOUR GUERRILLAS, WOUNDED VARIOUS OTHERS, CAPTURED TWO AUTOMATIC RIFLES, ONE SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE, ONE CHRONOMETER, THREE MINES, VARIOUS MORTAR AND BAZOOKA GRENADES, 2,000 CARTRIDGES, VARIOUS CONTAINERS OF MUNITIONS AND DIVERSE MATERIALS.

D) AS RESULT OF ABOVE ACTIVITY, NATIONAL FORCES SUFFERED FOUR KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED.

E) DURING SAME PERIOD, GUERRILLAS ATTACKED ALDEAMENTOS AT VILA GAMITO, VASCO DA GAMA AND MALAITE IN TETE DISTRICT AND CHINSIRI IN BEIRA DISTRICT KILLING TWO ADULTS AND ONE CHILD, WOUNDING SIX PERSONS AND KIDNAPPING TWO CHILDREN.

F) IN CHIUTA REGION ON TETE-BOROMA ROAD, TWO CIVILIAN VEHICLES SET OFF MINES RESULTING IN ONE DEATH AND FOUR WOUNDED.

G) MOATIZE-MUTARARA RAILROAD LINE WAS MINED AT 181.18 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF CALDAS XAVIER. FOUR CARS WERE DESTROYED.

H) IN TETE, SEVEN WOMEN AND 26 CHILDREN TURNED THEMSELVES IN AND 23 PERSONS WERE "RECOVERED" FROM GUERRILLA CONTROL. 81 PERSONS WERE RECOVERED IN BEIRA.  
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